

IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Habit and General Appearance

Upright growth structure; Average canopy; thick stalks

Leaf

Blade: Medium in width; erect

Sheath: Medium adherence to the stalk, not waxy; very short fine hairs present

Collar: Same colour as the stalk; medium size

Auricle: Present; short and triangular in shape; only on one side

Stalk

Internode:

Medium to long internodes with conoidal shape (narrow at top of the internode, broad at the bottom); yellow-green when not exposed but green when exposed; no cracks

Wax band: Narrow but distinct

Bud furrow: Not present

Node:

Growth ring: Narrow root band; slightly protruding; same colour as the stalk

Root band: Narrow root band; few and flat primary roots

Sheath scar: Distinct; rough; protruding

Bud: Oval shape; very small

Flange: Distinct but narrow



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